



How to
keep
a mummy

A "LOOK"







LATER, HE WOULD FEEL ALL TOO STRONGLY THAT THERE'S NO ONE AS UNRELIABLE AS KASHIWAGI AT THIS TIME.



TIME FOR CLASS

NAPTIME

WHAT THE HECK?!

YOUR TEAM IS WAY OVER-POWERED!

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO ABOUT IT..?

YOU'VE GOT TWO GUYS FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND KAKIWARA!

KAKIWARA!

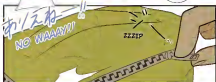
IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, DUDES!

ISN'T THIS WAY BETTER?!

ME BY MYSELF?!

SHOO SHOO SHOO SHOO SHOO SHOO SHOO SHOO

BAM



AND SO...







WE'RE
TOO
LATE...!

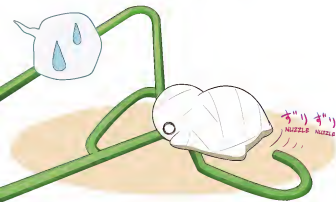




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MY SELF-
PROCLAIMED
"ADVENTURER"
FATHER SENT
ME A LARGE
PACKAGE AND
A SMALL
PARCEL.



WHEN THIS
LETTER IS ANY
BIGGER THAN
SOGAL

WHEW!
THE
SMALL
PARCEL
WAS A
LETTER.

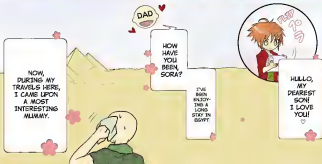
I
GUESSED
THIS
MEANS
HE WAS
GOOD
THAT.



OH-OH-OH
PA-PA

I WAS
STARTING
TO THINK
YOU GOT
INTO AN
ACCIDENT
OR SOME-
THING!

JEZ
WASHER,
DID. NOT
REALLY
ANY WORD
FOR
THREE
WHOLE
MONTHS.



NOW,
DURING MY
TRAVELS HERE,
I CAME UPON
A MOST
INTERESTING
MUMMY.

HOW
HAVE
YOU
BEEN,
SORA?

I'VE
BEEN
ENJOY-
ING A
LONG
STAY IN
EGYPT

HELLO,
MY
DEAREST
SON!
I LOVE
YOU!

DAD

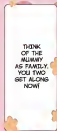
PAPA



THERE'S
A
MUMMY
IN
THERE?!

I'VE
DECIDED
TO LEAVE
IT WITH
YOU.
♡

NO
MUMMY
IT'S SO
PRETTY!
THANK!



THINK
OF THE
MUMMY
AS FAMILY.
YOU TWO
GET ALONG
NOW!



IT'S THE
CUTEST
MUMMY
I EVER
DID SEE.

I
JUST
KNOW
YOU'LL
FALL
FOR IT
TOO.

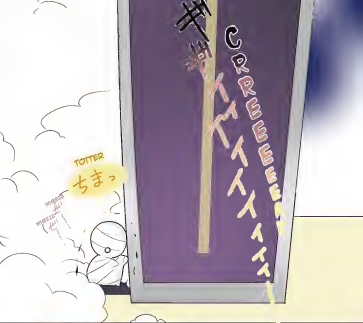
CUTIE!



CLATTER

GET
ALONG!?





SO UNEXPECTED
THAT IT WAS
ACTUALLY
SCARY















MII-KUN
WAS
GONE



HUH?



BUT
HOW?!
I LEFT
HIM
RIGHT
IN
HERE!!

I
KNEW
IT.

THAT'S
WHY HE KEPT
MAKING THAT
SUSPICIOUS
LOOK...



BOTH
IN THE
CLASSROOM
AND
BEFORE
GYM

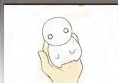


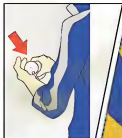
OKAY!
HE KEPT
WATCHING
US

I THINK
HE WAS
LOOKING
FOR HIS
CHANCE
TO STEAL
MII-KUN.













WH-WHAT
THE
HELL?

NOT SO
TIGHT!!
NOT SO
TIGHT!!

YOU
IDIOT!
YOUR
HAND!!

WHAT
ABOUT
MY
HAND?

DON'T
SQUEEZE
HIIIIIM!!

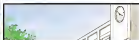
I CAN
TREAT MY
THINGS
HOWEVER
THE HELL
I WANT
TO TREAT
THEM



YEEESH...
WHAT THE
HELL IS
YOU GUYS'
PROBLEM?

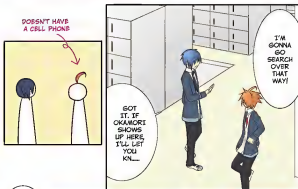
















I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT YOU HAVE TO CALM DOWN! IF YOU RUN OUT THERE NOW, IT'LL JUST BE A REPEAT OF LAST TIME!!

I HAVE TO GO TO MII-KUN!! HE COULD DIE!!

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MII-
 MAMI!
 3!
 ?!

毛加ッ
 GRAB

MII-
 MAMI!
 3!
 ?!

毛加ッ
 GRAB

MII-
 MAMI!
 3!
 ?!

毛加ッ
 GRAB

TAKE A DEEP BREATH...

PEACEFULLY...

THEY BASICALLY HAVE NO HISTORY!

WE HAVE TO DO THIS PEACEFULLY, TRY NOT TO PROVOKE THEM.

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JUST AT THE SUPER-MARKET.

WHERE DID YOU BUY IT?

JUST AT THE SUPER-MARKET.

WHERE DID YOU BUY IT?

CRACK
to
CRACK
"

PEACE?
WHAT IS
THIS
"PEACE"
YOU
SPEAK
OF...?

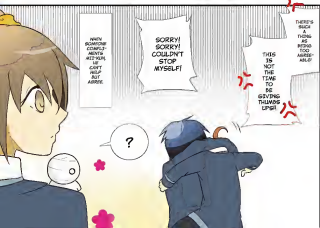
WHO
EVEN ARE
YOU? I'M
BEGGING
YOU HERE,
CALM
DOWN.

YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
SCARING
ME.



TOO CUTE TO HELP IT





EXPLANATION







CHANCE

HEE
HEE!
YOU
REALLY
ARE
CUTE.

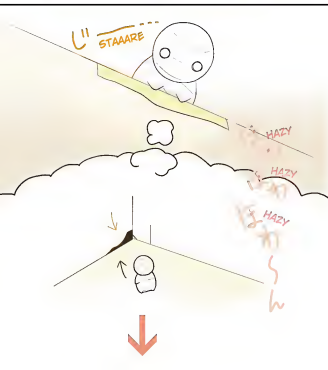
は・た・っ
CRINKLE

は・たん
CLICK

しゅっ
SWIP

YOU
WAIT
HERE,
MY
LITTLE
MUMMY!

は・ん
SOB
わっ





THEY'LL
BE WAITING
ON THE
OTHER SIDE

YAAAAAY!





HOW TO KEEP A MUMMY 1 END





BONUS STORY







FAVORITE TOY





HOW TO USE A HAMSTER WHEEL





SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE



NOTE BOOK

OBSERVATION JOURNAL



MIL-KUN NOTES

How to keep a mummy
Kakara Usagi Presents

A MUMMY DAD SENT TO ME.
EGYPTIAN?
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF
MUMMY HE IS...

HEIGHT: ~12 CM

GIRTH: ~18 CM

WEIGHT: 175 G



NAME:

MII-KUN

IF YOU'VE TOUCHED
HIM LONG ENOUGH, YOU CAN FEEL
HIS BODY TEMPERATURE A LITTLE...



HE KEPT STILL WHILE
I TOOK HIS
MEASUREMENTS.



HE'S A GOOD MUMMY, BUT I
THINK HE'S A LONELY LITTLE
GUY, BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING
ME AROUND. HE HASN'T DONE ANY
HARM YET, BUT GIVEN ALL THE CRAZY THINGS DAD HAS
SENT ME BEFORE (LIKE A FEROCIOUS NUTCRACKER,
AND A KOKESHI DOLL THAT HAD THIS MYSTERIOUS
POWER) I CAN'T HELP BUT BE A LITTLE WORRIED...



EATING WITH
POCHI ♡



FOOD

- DOGFOOD
- SHIRAKAWA NOODLES
- APPLE SLICES

FOR A WATER BOWL, THE CAP OF A PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE IS JUST THE RIGHT SIZE. HE CAN USE THIN STRAWS, TOO! (REGULAR ONES ARE TOO BIG TO FIT IN HIS MOUTH)

WHAT DOES
THE MUMMY SAY?
"ARF" (WHAT IS
HE, A DOG?) I THINK POCHI CAN
UNDERSTAND HIM, TOO.....??

ARF!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S
ASKING TO RIDE ON
POCHI'S HEAD HERE



REALLY LIKES BATHS

FOUND OUT THAT IF HE'S IN
WATER FOR TEN MINUTES OR
MORE, HE'LL PLUMP UP. MII-KUN
DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK
ANYTHING OF IT... MAYBE THAT'S
JUST NORMAL FOR HIM?



A BLOW-DRY
BRINGS HIM BACK
TO NORMAL ♪

MII-KUN
OBSERVATIONS:
DAY 3



IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE MII-KUN
HAD GOTTEN ROUNDER, SO I
MEASURED HIM AGAIN, AND HE'S
20 CM AROUND NOW... HIS WEIGHT
SHOT UP TO 200 G TOO... I WONDER
IF I SHOULD PUT HIM ON A DIET?

(AFTER FURTHER
OBSERVATION:
THESE SEEM TO
BE HIS AVERAGE
MEASUREMENTS)

I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO PUT
THE COFFIN THAT MII-KUN WAS
DELIVERED IN. AT THIS RATE, I
THINK IT'S GOING TO END UP
BECOMING POCHI'S BED (LOL).
WHY WAS THE LITTLE
GUY INSIDE SUCH
A BIG COFFIN,
ANYWAYS??



MII-KUN HELPING
OUT IN THE
KITCHEN.



I ADDED THE TINY CELERY
PIECES THAT MII-KUN CUT
UP FOR ME INTO THE SALAD
WITH SOME CROUTONS.



SEEMS TO LOVE
PICTURE BOOKS

MII-KUN AND
A HANDMADE
PICTURE BOOK

MII-KUN SEEMS REALLY HAPPY IF I
SHOW HIM A PICTURE BOOK BEFORE
BED. WHEN I READ "LITTLE RED
RIDING HOOD" TO HIM, HE WAS
TOTALLY SHAKING EVERY TIME THE
WOLF APPEARED, LOL. WAS HE SCARED??

MII-KUN'S GOTTEN USED
TO THE CAMERA NOW.

HIS FIRST TIME
LOOKING AT
THE CAMERA

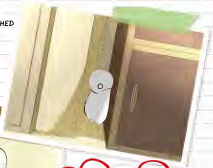
SUDDEN
CLOSE-UP!!

TOO
CLOSE

TOO
CLOSE

TOO
CLOSE

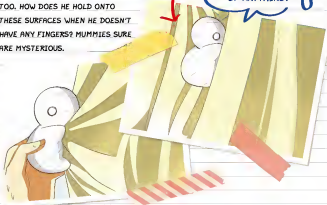
I COULDN'T FIND MII-KUN...
TURNED OUT HE WAS SANDWICHED
BETWEEN THE DESK AND THE
BOOKSHELF! HE CAME OUT BY
HIMSELF A WHILE LATER. I
WONDER WHAT HE WAS UP TO?



GOOD AT CLIMBING.

HE CAN CLIMB UP AND DOWN TABLES.
SOMETIMES HE CLIMBS THE CURTAINS
TOO. HOW DOES HE HOLD ONTO
THESE SURFACES WHEN HE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY FINGERS? MUMMIES SURE
ARE MYSTERIOUS.

ALSO, IT'S REALLY HARD
TO PULL HIM OFF
OF ANYTHING!





PHOTOS THAT TAZUKI SNAPPED OF
MII-KUN. NOT SURE WHEN
HE TOOK THESE.....

LATELY, MII-KUN'S BEEN HELPING ME
WITH THE LAUNDRY, TOO. LITTLE BY
LITTLE, HE'S GOTTEN GOOD AT
FOLDING HANDKERCHIEFS.



BURROWED IN
LAUNDRY (LOL)



DRINKING WATER GIVES HIM A GLOSSY LOOK.
WHEN I GET HOME FROM SCHOOL, THOUGH,
HE'S ALL DRIED UP. WHY DOES HE GET LIKE
THAT? I'M PRETTY SURE HE EVEN DRINKS
HIS WATER WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL...

Diary

NOVEMBER 2

A PACKAGE CAME FROM MY DAD. A LITTLE MUMMY CAME OUT OF IT. SINCE I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH ANOTHER "BOYMERIT" THAT ATTACKS ME, I WAS READY TO SEND IT STRAIGHT BACK TO JAPAN, BUT HE SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH, AND I FELT BAD FOR THE LITTLE GUY BECAUSE HE KEPT CRYING, SO I ENDED UP KEEPING HIM... I NAMED HIM "MID-KUN." TOBE SEEMS A LITTLE JEALOUS, THOUGH. I HOPE THEY'LL GET ALONG OKAY!



NOVEMBER 4

WHEN I GOT HOME FROM SCHOOL, MID-KUN WAS ALL DRIED UP. THAT FRUSTRATED ME OUT. MAYBE HE ISN'T GETTING ENOUGH WATER? DAD BARELY WROTE ANYTHING ABOUT MID-KUN IN HIS LETTER. THERE'S TOO MUCH I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIM! HE SEEMS LIKE A LITTLE KID, THOUGH, SO I THINK I CAN JUST TRY TO TEACH HIM THINGS BY EXAMPLE. WHEN I SHOWED MID-KUN THAT TOSHI, HE WAS SO CURIOUS THAT HE TRIED TO UNWRAP MID-KUN, AND I GOT PRETTY TICKED OFF... ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH TOSHI SAYS HE CAN'T BE A "REAL" MUMMY, I THINK HE'S TAKEN A LIKING TO THE LITTLE GUY.



NOVEMBER 7

MID-KUN FELL OFF OF THE KITCHEN COUNTER WHILE WE WERE COOKING. I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA HAVE A HEART ATTACK... NEXT TIME, I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO KEEP A CLOSER EYE ON HIM. ANYWAY, MID-KUN CUT SOME CELERY UP INTO VERY NASTY LITTLE PIECES. MAYBE HE'S NOT AS CLUMSY AS HE LOOKS? IT WAS KINDA CUTE HOW SERIOUSLY HE TOOK HIS "JOB." THEN I MADE HIM A PICTURE BOOK. HE WAS SO HAPPY THAT HE DIDN'T LET GO OF IT UNTIL BEDTIME. THE LITTLEST THINGS MAKE HIM HAPPY—I NEVER GET BORED OF WATCHING HIM. OH, AND HE DRIED UP WHILE I WAS AT SCHOOL AGAIN, SO I THINK I'LL START TAKING HIM TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.



NOVEMBER 10

TODAY, I TOOK MID-KUN WITH ME TO SCHOOL. I DID GET WORRIED WHEN HE SWEATED, BUT HE DID HIS BEST PRETENDING TO BE JUST A TOY. ONLY, IT'S PROBABLY A LITTLE BORING SPENDING THE WHOLE SCHOOL DAY IN MY DESK. I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING THAT COULD KEEP HIM HAPPY AND OCCUPIED IN THERE. TOSHI GAVE ME THIS BOOK CALLED "THE CARROT & THE STICK: HOW TO WHIP SOMEONE INTO SHAPE." I GUESS HE'S TRYING TO HELP IN HIS OWN WAY, BUT UH... SOMETIMES HE'S A LITTLE DELUSIOUS. I BROUGHT MID-KUN WITH US TO GYM CLASS IN A POUCH, BUT THEN I GOT TOO WRAPPED UP IN CLASS... TOSHI PULLED ME OUT DURING THE MIDDLE OF CLASS TO CHECK ON HIM, BUT HE WAS GONE! WHEN TOSHI HELPED ME LOOK FOR HIM, MOTOCO-SAN (A GIRL IN OUR CLASS) CAME AND TOLD US THAT SHE SAW A MUMMY TOY, SO WE MANAGED TO LOCATE HIM, ONLY...



SHOKURA-KYAMA-SAN
AND THE WHOLE
FAMILY

MY FAMILY

YAGI-SAN
NEGI-CHAN

AYUTO

KOHNO-SAN
HORIUCHI-SAN
THE DESIGNER

ALL OF
MY READERS

THIS BOOK CAME OUT
BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOUR
SUPPORT. THANK YOU SO VERY
MUCH. I PLAN ON PUTTING
MY ALL INTO MAKING THIS A
MANGA YOU CAN ALL ENJOY,
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
JOURNEY TOGETHER.



VS THE DEVIL



JUST AS THE JOURNEY BEGINS



CROWN BOOKS

ミイラの飼い方

How to keep a mummy



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MI-KUN IN TROUBLE



FORK IN THE PATH



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Kakara/Shogakukan Presents



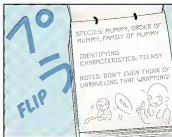
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LITTLE HELPER





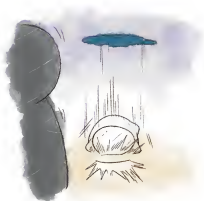
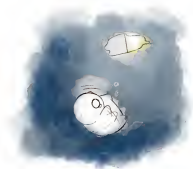


GROAN











3 A NAME FOR A MUMMY

AAAND
NOW HE'S
ATTACHED
HIMSELF
TO MY
BACK.

CLIMB
BACK
DOWN,
PLEASE!

CATTING
きゅん



BARKING BATTLE





NAME



I'D BE REALLY UPSET IF YOU FELT...

OKAY? CLIMB ON DOWN.

NAME



MII-KUN



GAVE ME A NAME



THAT MEANS

PERMISSION TO STAY GRANTED





I GUESS
THAT MEANS
HE REALLY
LIKES HIS
NAME...!!

ARF!
わんっ

I...

HE'S
PRETTY
GOSH
DARN
CUTE...

W-H-H...
WHAADON YA
KNOW...P



WATER BOWL











FOOD TIME



わ!! CL-CLICK
わ!!





HE
ATE
THE
SHIRAKAWA
NOODLES
AND
THE
APPLE
SLICE,
TOO.

WAIT!
THAT'S
FOR
DOGS...!!

SEPARATION ANXIETY



BATH TIME







ハチャハチャ
SPLISH SPLASH









5 MUMMY MEETS FRIEND





HEH
HEH.

SAFARI, YOU'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED US
TO BECOME
NORMAL
SOMEBODY

WHAT
WAS IT,
THEN?



...YOU
CALL
THAT
"NORMAL"??

A
LITTLE
MUMMY,
ABOUT
THIS
BIG!



...WELL

... SINCE
YOU'RE
INVITING
ME...

WANNA
COME
OVER
AND
SEE?

IT'S A MUMMY!!



ALL WRONG



ちゅ
SUCKER



MY FRIEND'S TRUE COLORS



YOU
CAN'T
BE TOO
CAREFUL.

...NAH,
IT'S
OKAY.

HEY,
I THINK
IT'S
REALLY
CUTE.

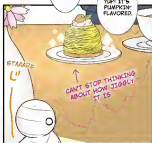
SQUIRM
うず...

WANNA
PICK
ON IT...

ソルト
ビィ
ワ

...OH, I
GET IT,
TAZUKI

MII-KUN
MUST HAVE
SENSED
YOUR EVIL
SIDE.





FROWN
//°9//°





HOW
HOW DO
I GET IT
TO LET ME
TOUCH
IT...?



す
SCOOP









GONNA UNRAVEL YOU!

FLAIL
LIT = HIT =
FLAIL

太一 = 太一



FOUND HIS
CHANCE TO ESCAPE



TRUTH



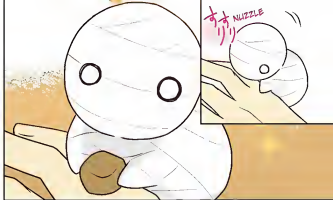
IT'S OKAY





ABOUT
EARLIER...
UH...
THAT
WAS MY
BAD.







YOUR
MUMMY
IS SO
DAMN
CUTE..



...

KAISHI-
WAGI.

WHAT THE
HELL IS
WRONG
WITH MY
COMMON
SENSE?

..THAT I
DIDN'T
EVEN FEEL
LIKE
PICKING
ON IT.



HE
SAYS HE
AGONIZED
OVER IT
FOR THE
REST OF
THE DAY.



I THINK
THAT'S
NORMAL.
DON'T
WORRY.







IT'S MY
NOTEBOOK
FOR
ENGLISH
CLASS.

I'LL
DROP BY
YOUR PLACE
AFTER
PRACTICE
IS OVER.
COPY MY
NOTES BY
THEN.

FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD.

YOU'RE
GONNA BE
SCREWED
IF YOU GET
A BAD GRADE
ON THE NEXT
BIG TEST,
AREN'T
YOU?

YUP...
SORRY
FOR
ALWAYS
DOING
THIS TO
YOU...

I'LL HELP
YOU OUT,
YOU JUST
NEED TO GET
YOUR BUTT
IN GEAR
AND START
STUDYING
ALREADY.

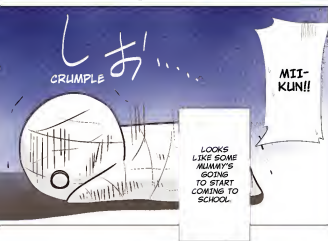
THANKS,
TAZUKI!

ENGLISH:
THE ONE
SUBJECT
HE'S
FAILING

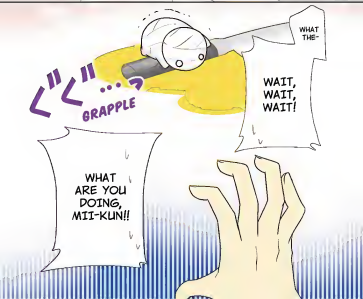
WHISPER

WHISPER

WHISPER







HAPPY



I KNOW
HE SAID
HE'D HELP
OUT
AROUND
THE
HOUSE...

...BUT I
THOUGHT
HE GAVE
UP ON
THAT...



WRAP WRAP WRAP
WRAP WRAP WRAP



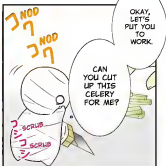
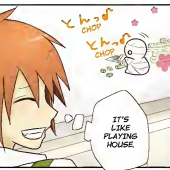
パキッ
SNAP



HERE,
MII-KUN.
YOUR OWN
KNIFE.

ALL
DONE!





THE CELERY CATASTROPHE!







MI-I-
KUN!!









I GOTTA
ACT FAST,
OR HE'LL
SLAM INTO
THE FLOOR!



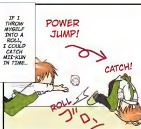
MEI-KUN
TOOK
A FIVE
OFF THE
KITCHEN
COUNTER.

8 MEI-KUN'S MASTER



CATCH, AND...

...EXCEPT
THE WALL
WAS
AS ON THE
OTHER
SIDE!



IF I
THROW
MYSELF
INTO A
ROLL,
I COULD
CATCH
MEI-KUN
IN TIME.

POWER
JUMP!

CATCH!

ROLL
ゴロ



THEN
THERE'S
ONLY
ONE
THING
TO DO.

SQUEAK



REGULAR
JUMP!

BUT
WITH A
NORMAL
JUMP,
BY THE
TIME I
REACH
HER...

MEI-KUN
WOULD
ALREADY
BE HERE.

ヒッ
SMACK



MUMMY FILTER





JUST WANTED TO HELP





WHAT
EXACTLY
ARE YOU
WRITING,
KASHIWAGI?
HMM?

UH!

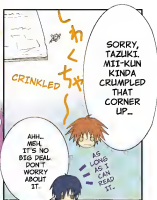
ERM...
A
PICTURE
BOOK...
FOR
MI-KUN...

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PRACTICE
IS
FINALLY
OVER, SO
I CAME
ALL THE
WAY HERE,
AND WHAT
DO I FIND...

AFTER
YOU
FINISHED
COPYING
MY
NOTES...
RIGHT?

Y-YEAH...
MORE
OR
LESS....













OKAY,
EVERYBODY
IN THEIR
SEATS!

CLACK

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CLACK





TRAINING





PAST OFFENDER



THINK
OF THE
WORST
CASE
SCENARIO.

YOU
HAVE TO
KEEP YOUR
PROMISE,
OKAY?

SOMEONE
MIGHT UNRAVEL
YOUR WRAPPING,
AND ALL YOUR
INSIDES COULD
COME OUT!

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XZII
UNWINDING
MEMORIES

CRASH

WHY
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT ME?

SNEEZE







...

WHAT
ELSE
CAN
IT
DO?

BUT
Y'KNOW,
THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
SEEN A
SNEEZING
TOY!



!?

THE
JIG'S
UP.



